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THE WORKS GALLERY
(Newark
MediaWorks)

PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATION FOR PROGRESS

WHO WE ARE

THE WORKS GALLERY is New Jersey's first independent gallery for contemporary African American Art. Founded in 1982 by a diverse core of artists, "The Works" has taken on the task of trailblazer for the cultural community in the New Newark and throughout the State of New Jersey by becoming the only gallery in the state taking part in the nationwide cultural boycott called "Art Against Apartheid".

NEWARK MEDIAWORKS is a professional, but non-profit, media center. Since 1979, MediaWorks has been working with non-profit organizations and community groups to help them use both electronic and print media to do their work more effectively.

Newark MediaWorks is a media arts center involved in production and distribution, professional training, exhibition, and support of media artists within the state.

With the coalition of New Jersey Film Festival, MediaWorks sponsors a statewide association of media artists.

THE PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATION FOR PROGRESS (P.O.P.) brings together people with backgrounds in a variety of progressive movements. The group is predominately working adults, but it has student members, unemployed members and some professionals. Many members have years of experience as activists and organizers, and strong emphasis is put on training and developing those who are new to this work, particularly women.

Since March 1983, P.O.P. has been active in education reform in Newark. P.O.P. committees have also presented forums on the impact of the economic crisis on urban areas, the effect of the media on our community, and on the impact of racism on the black family in the U.S. and South Africa.

With the Black United Fund, P.O.P. has become co-sponsor of the annual "Run for Freedom" — the proceeds of which are divided between low income residents of Newark and South African refugees.

DIRECTIONS:

FROM NEW YORK BY CAR: Take the GWB or the Lincoln Tunnel to N.J. Turnpike South. Get off at Exit 14. Follow signs to Rte. 21. Go 6 lights to Pennington St. Turn Right onto Pennington. Go under bridge. Turn Left onto New Jersey Railroad Ave. Go 3 blocks to Lum Lane. Turn Right.

BY TRAIN: Take the PATH train from WTC to Penn Station in Newark. Catch Bus #42, 70 or 39. Get off at Chestnut St. (Lincoln Park). Walk down Chestnut St. (East) to Rte. 21. McDonalds is on the corner of Chestnut and Rte. 21. Cross Highway. Go under bridge. Turn right onto New Jersey Railroad Ave. Walk 1 block south to Lum Lane.

IN NEWARK: Take Rte. 21 South to Pennington (one light past McDonalds). Turn left onto Pennington St. Go under bridge. Turn left onto New Jersey Railroad Ave. Go 3 blocks to Lum Lane. (Just beyond the Fireside Inn). Turn Right.

BY BUS: Take any bus down Broad St. to Symphony Hall. Chestnut St. or Lincoln Park. Walk down Chestnut St. as indicated in the directions stated above (BY TRAIN).

